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In re patent application of:

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For: **FUEL SUPPLY OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 5, 2001

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action of June 5, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

12. (Amended) The fuel supply system according to claim 1, in which the first fuel pump (6) is driven by an electric motor (8), and an electrical series resistor (62) is electrically connected in series with the electric motor (8).

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